

2005 NASA Occupational Health Conference

Physician and Nurse
Breakout Session

NASA Medical QA

- Priority set by CHMO
- JCR reviews of KSC OH and JSC FM clinics
Summer 2000
- CHMO ViTS Dec 2000 with results
 - Credentialing and Privileging
 - Infection Control
 - Medication Management
 - Environment Of Care

NASA Medical QA

- Checklists developed for identified areas
- Contract with JCR consultant for NASA Medical QA Program
- Additional clinic visits GSFC and HQ
- Program validation and review with KSC
- Memo from CHMO Aug 2003 and program release

Center Review Process

- NPR 1800.1 Chapter 7
- OCHMO responsibilities
 - Coordinating dates for Review
 - Notifying and requesting documents
 - Requesting for POC
- Center responsibilities
 - Completing Review Questionnaires
 - Providing requested documents
 - Designating personnel for Review
- COMMUNICATION between OCHMO and Centers

Review Criteria

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- NPR 1800.1 NASA Occupational Health Program Procedures
- NASA Medical Quality Assurance Program
- NASA AED Program Guidelines
- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA)
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- Industry Standards

NASA OH Strengths

- Emergency preparedness in OH clinics
- Medical and nursing credentials
- Medication management practices
- Infection control policies and practices
- Medical equipment maintenance plans
- Compliance with CLIA
- Medical record management

NASA OH Challenges

- Center-wide policies
- Contract changes
- Failure to meet policy and procedures in practice
- Medical surveillance programs
- Follow-up issues
- Periodic autoclave testing